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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN PATENT APPLICATION:

SERIAL NO: 10/684,135)
APPLICANTS: Laurence S. Gillick)
TITLE: Training and Using Pronunciation)
Guessers In Speech Recognition)
FILING DATE: 10/10/03)
GROUP ART UNIT: 2644)

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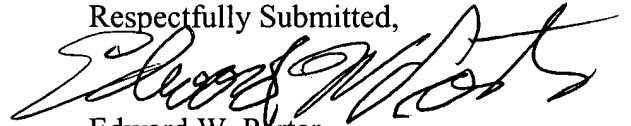
Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 9, 2004 in the above identified application under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for 2 months from March 9, 2004 to May 10th, 2004 (note: May 9, 2004, falls on a Sunday). Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee set forth for such a 2 month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2). The response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of January 9, 2004 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward W. Porter', written in a cursive style.

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